

## **CP40 - NOXIOUS WEEDS**

### **Aims & Objectives**

To ensure that all property owners/occupiers within the Wentworth Shire boundaries abide by the legislative requirements of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1993.

### **Policy**

#### **PROPERTY INSPECTIONS**

Property Inspections will be conducted by the Wentworth Shire Council appointed Noxious Weeds Inspector to ensure compliance with the Noxious Weeds Act, 1993.

Before the Inspector may enter any premises, the Wentworth Shire Council must give the occupier of the premises oral or written notice of the intention to enter the premises on a specified day UNLESS:-

1. Entry to the premises is made with the consent of the occupier or;
2. Entry is required urgently and the Wentworth Shire Council has authorised in writing entry without notice.

Enforcement of Noxious Weeds Act 1993 to be conducted by the authorised Noxious Weeds Inspector where a property owner/occupier fails to comply with the Noxious Weeds Act, 1993.

#### **COUNCIL SPRAYING PROGRAM**

Wentworth Shire Council's Noxious Weeds spraying program will be undertaken at the discretion of the Noxious Weeds Inspector. Areas will be prioritised according to Noxious Weed declarations and will be in line with the Regional Weed Strategy for the Lower Murray Darling Catchment (endorsed by Wentworth Shire Council file S114-3 date endorsed 17/11/2004 A 1629).

#### **COMPLAINTS**

All complaints are to be recorded and investigated by the Noxious Weeds Inspector.

#### **EDUCATION**

Action is to be taken to ensure property owners/occupiers are aware of their responsibilities under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1993.